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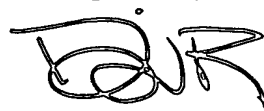
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		US 2003/0062013 A1	Apr. 3, 2003	Kino et al.		

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TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-2003-203399	1/23/02	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		Hirose et al., "Development of low noise intake system with unreflective duct (Part 2)." Conference of May 24, 2000. No. 10-00, pp.5 – 8.
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